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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 that was issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants also enclose herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 and the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(p) and 1.97(c)(2). Applicants additionally enclose a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). In addition, Applicants enclose herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form.

Applicants further enclose a substitute Declaration for inventor Shay Caspi. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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